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~~21.~~ The paddle of Claim ~~21~~, said hole having a slot opening thereto, said slot being suitable for allowing the elastic member to be fixed therein, said slot being tapered so as to have a wide end opening to said hole and a narrow end away from said hole.

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~~23.~~ The paddle of Claim ~~21~~, said grasping surface comprising a plurality of fingers extending outwardly of said body portion.

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~~24.~~ The paddle of Claim ~~21~~, each of said plurality of fingers comprising:

a first section connected to said body portion and extending outwardly therefrom; and

a second section extending transversely from an end of said first section opposite said

body portion.

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~~25.~~ The paddle of Claim ~~24~~, each of said first and second sections having an interior surface, said interior surface having a plurality of ribs extending outwardly therefrom.

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~~26.~~ The paddle of Claim ~~25~~, said plurality of fingers arranged in parallel relationship to each other.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed three (3) pages of formal drawings of the FIGS. 1 - 6 in place of the originally submitted drawings.